





THE VISITORS

J.T.C.

A black and white comic panel showing a woman with glasses and a dark dress standing and talking to a child with a bob haircut who is sitting at a table. The woman has her hand raised in a placating gesture.

Your mother is
crazy to let you go to
Africa as a nurse.

Whoa!— Please, no fights,
Aunt Fran. I just came by for
a visit. Let's be friends.

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up of the woman with glasses. She is holding a pen in her right hand and looking slightly to the side with a determined expression.

Okay, it's *your* life!
I won't say anymore.


But your mother
will be sorry, mark
my words.

A black and white comic panel. On the left, the back of a young girl's head with long dark hair is visible. On the right, an older woman with short dark hair and glasses, identified as Aunt Fran, is looking towards the girl. The background shows a window with vertical blinds.

Has anything interesting happened that I can tell Mom about?

Well, yes. I've met the most wonderful people. In fact, I want you to meet them.

I'd love to, Aunt Fran.

A black and white comic panel showing a close-up profile of Aunt Fran. She has her hand to her chin in a thoughtful pose. A dark, irregular shape behind her head contains the sound effects 'DING' and 'DONG'.

When I was having trouble, they helped me when no one else cared.

And they pay me visits. At last, I've got some *real* friends.



I'll bet she'll be ready for a baptism commitment tonight.



They're right on time. They always keep their promises.

Not like other people I know.

I'll go get the door. I'm sure you're going to enjoy this.



Good evening, Mrs. Palmer. It's so nice to see you again.

Hello, Elders. Please come in.




This is my little niece, Janice. I'm sure she'd like to hear what you have to say. She's going to be a missionary too.

They're Mormons!*

*Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.


5 minutes later



Mrs. Palmer, we went through the flip chart presentation on our last visit. Have you had a chance to read the Book of Mormon that we left you?

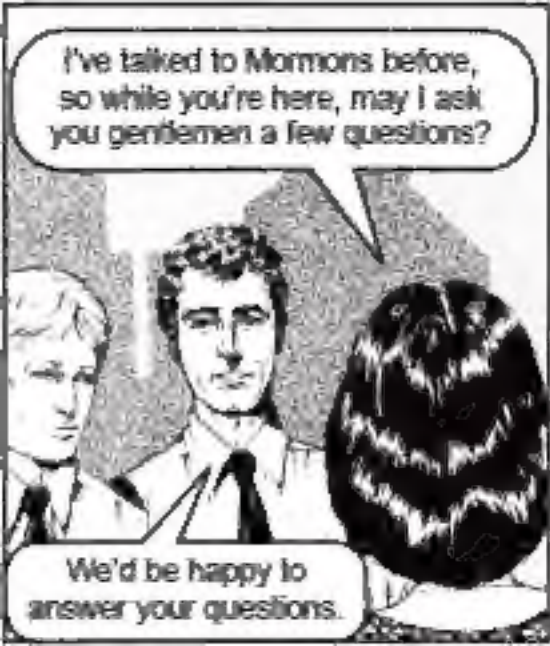
Yes, I liked it...
and I prayed like you
asked me to...

And I felt that burning in the
bosom you told me about.




Aunt Fran, you **do**
believe the Bible is the
Word of God, don't you?

Absolutely. I learned
that in Sunday School.



I've talked to Mormons before, so while you're here, may I ask you gentlemen a few questions?

We'd be happy to answer your questions.



Don't you teach that God was once a man?

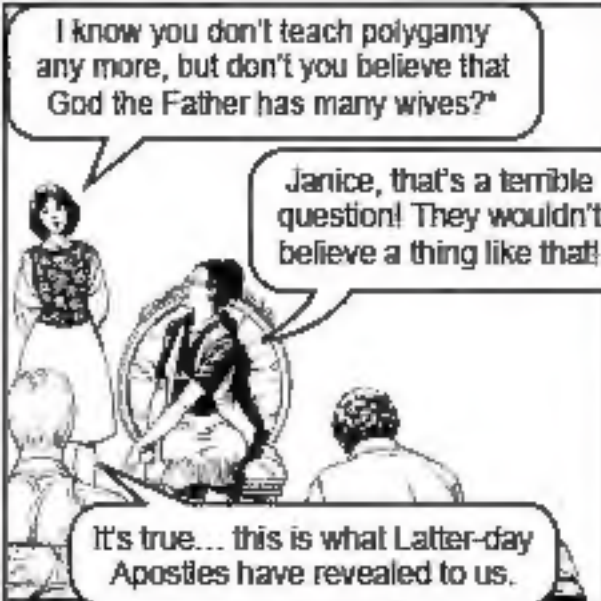
Well... er, yes. Brigham Young

said, "If our Father and God should be disposed to walk through these aisles, we should not know Him from one of the congregation.

You would see a man and that is all you would know about Him."*

*Journal of Discourses, Vol. II, pg. 40.

But the Bible says, "God is a Spirit..." (John 4:24)




I know you don't teach polygamy any more, but don't you believe that God the Father has many wives?*

Janice, that's a terrible question! They wouldn't believe a thing like that!

It's true... this is what Latter-day Apostles have revealed to us.

*The Seer, by Orson Pratt, pg. 172



And you believe God the Father is now on a planet near the star Kolob,* with his wives having spiritual children.

Well, uh...
yes!

*Pearl of Great Price, Abraham 3:9, 16

But the Bible says: "Our Father which art in heaven..." (Matt. 6:9)



You've got to be kidding!

No, it's true, Mrs. Palmer, because God has revealed it through His prophets.



Doesn't your church teach that Satan and Jesus are spirit brothers?*


Yes, our Prophet President Kimball taught that.**

**Ensign magazine, December, 1980, p.5

*But the Bible says that Jesus is God, the Creator of everything in heaven and earth (including Lucifer). (Col. 1:16-18)



Could you tell us about the war in heaven?



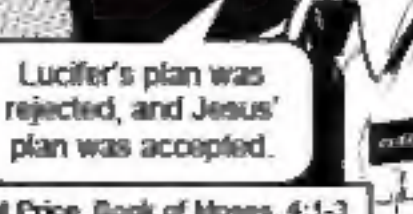
Yes, that's when both Jesus and Lucifer approached God with their plans of Salvation.

Don't you believe there were many gods present?

Yes, Joseph Smith called it a "Council of Gods."²

²Abraham 3:23-26 & Talmage, *Jesus the Christ*, pp. 15-16

But the Bible says, "I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me..." Isaiah 45:5




Lucifer's² plan was to make the people worship God...

But Jesus' plan was to show the people how to worship God.

Lucifer's plan was rejected, and Jesus' plan was accepted.

²Pearl of Great Price, *Book of Moses*, 4:1-3

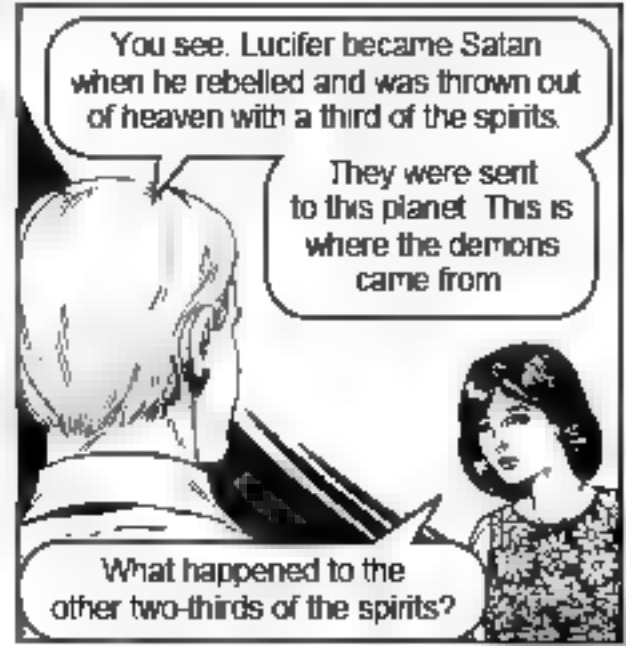


So you believe Jesus is the Saviour only because His plan was accepted?

That's true

What am I getting into? I thought Jesus created the universe *

*The Bible says, "He (Jesus) was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not." (John 1:10)



You see. Lucifer became Satan when he rebelled and was thrown out of heaven with a third of the spirits.

They were sent to this planet. This is where the demons came from.

What happened to the other two-thirds of the spirits?


One-third was faithful and stayed with Jesus in the battle. The other third didn't fight as valiantly

Where did all those spirits come from, and where are they now?

They were the spirit children born to God the Father and His wives.

The ones who were faithful to Jesus are born as babies with white skin.*

*Doctrines of Salvation,
Vol. 1 J.F. Smith p 81

A black and white illustration of a man with short hair, wearing a suit and tie. He is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to the right. His right hand is raised, with his index finger pointing upwards. Two speech bubbles are connected to him by lines.

And the spirit children who didn't fight valiantly during the battle in heaven.

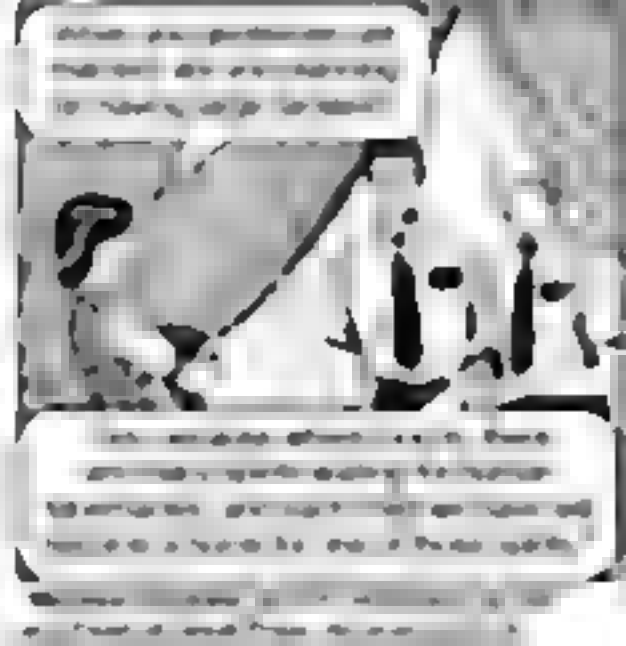
are the babies born with black skin.*

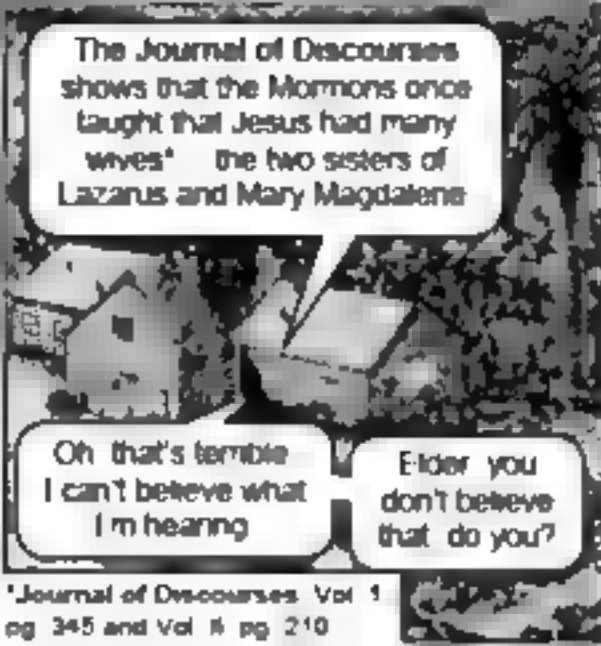
A black and white illustration of a man with short hair and glasses, wearing a suit and tie. He is shown from the chest up, looking towards the left. A large thought bubble is connected to his head by a line, and a smaller speech bubble is below it.

What a terrible thing to say
If I were black
and found
out about
this I'd be
outraged!

I know
that's not in
the Bible!

*Mormon Doctrine, by Bruce R
McConkie pp 526-527 1986 edition





The Journal of Discourses shows that the Mormons once taught that Jesus had many wives* the two sisters of Lazarus and Mary Magdalene

Oh that's terrible
I can't believe what
I'm hearing

Elder you
don't believe
that do you?

*Journal of Discourses Vol 1
pg 345 and Vol 4 pg 210

Well we believe Jesus couldn't become
a god unless He was married ** Isn't that
right, Elder Grant?

Yes that's right

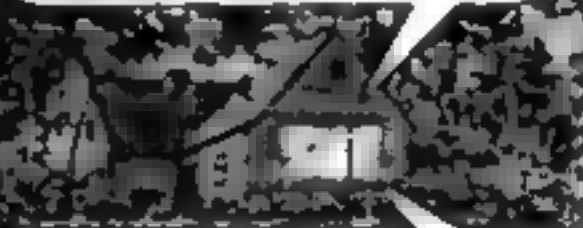
**Mormon Doctrine by Bruce
R McConkie pp 117 118

The Bible says Jesus Christ the same
yesterday and to day and for ever Heb 13 8

He has always been God.

John 1 1 3 and Rev 1 8

I understand Joseph Smith's family was deeply involved in the occult *



Joseph Smith was arrested in 1826 for the occult practice called "Gloss looking"

He claimed that for a price he could find buried treasure by looking through his magic "Peepstone"

Also when Joseph Smith was killed he was carrying an occult talisman of Jupiter* in his pocket



We all know about Jupiter being a false god and an idol. The Bible says that serving idols is demon worship **

*A Comprehensive History of the Church, by B H Roberts, vol 1 pages 26-27

**Early Mormonism and the Magic World View by Gunn pp 66-73 **See 1 Cor 10:19-20

Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum, were both Masons

In fact Joseph Smith jumped from a 1st degree to a sublime degree Mason in only one day *

This explains why Masonic symbols are on the walls of the Mormon temples **

And also on the undergarments worn by Mormons who have gone through the temple

where they learn their secret handshakes their blood oaths and their secret names which they need to get to heaven

- have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done in secret Eph 5 11 12 see also Deut 13 1 10

*History of the Church, by Joseph Smith, vol 4 pp 551-552 **Masonic Secretaries by Schwobelen & Spencer

Aunt Fran has studied the history and doctrine of Methodism and can tell you for a fact that it is nothing but a religious day book of man created

I don't understand

It's a mixture of the Presbyterian and some religious Methodism and Catholicism.

They claim Academic Authority and the Bible. They even have a committee to tell you why.



Just what says you are left impudently he said if anyone has not for the one of

to the book of Matthew says that as an impudently



You said God was once a man who progressed to become one of many gods

but the book of Matthew says that there is only one God and that He is unchanging

James and Barbara ... up to ...

Methodism is another daughter of The Mother of Appearances ...



You poor Mormons have been betrayed by your own false* prophets!


Elder Tanner wouldn't you like to cut through all this unscriptural nonsense and get to know the real Jesus of the Bible?

Who loved you enough to die for your sins?

Uh, yes

No, you don't!
C'mon, we're leaving!


* But there were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. (2 Peter 2:1 also 2 Cor 11:13-14)

A black and white comic panel. On the left, a man in a short-sleeved shirt and tie is shouting with his mouth wide open. On the right, a man in a short-sleeved shirt and tie has his hands covering his face in distress. The background is a wooden wall.

How could you be so stupid, Elder?

But I'm
confused.
I think she
was right!


Nothing makes sense
anymore. God help me.

A black and white comic panel showing two men walking away from the viewer on a path. The man on the left is in silhouette, wearing a suit. The man on the right is also in silhouette, wearing a short-sleeved shirt and tie, and is gesturing with his hand. The background shows trees and a bright sky.

You'll need help when the mission
president finds out. You're really in
hot water this time, Bruce!

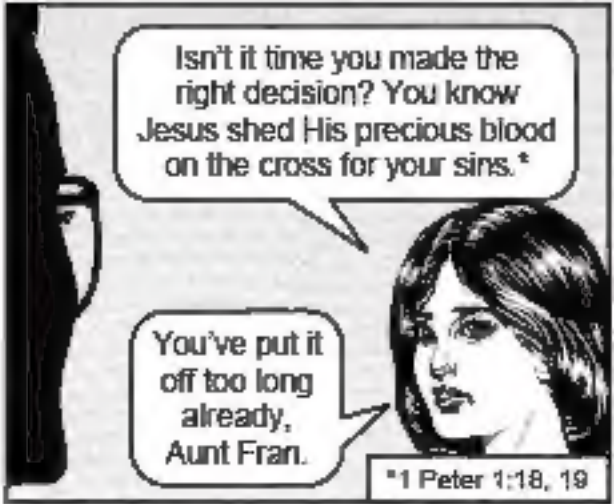
He'll probably
recommend you
be shipped to
Timbuktu.

I'd better report this guy
before he goes to the mission
president himself.



Oh, Janice... I'm so glad you were here. I was so close to making a *horrible* decision.

The Lord timed it just right, Aunt Fran.



Isn't it time you made the right decision? You know Jesus shed His precious blood on the cross for your sins.*

You've put it off too long already, Aunt Fran.

*1 Peter 1:18, 19

"For God so loved the world (*you*), that he gave his only begotten Son (*Jesus*), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Dear Lord Jesus,
please forgive me.
I *know* I'm a sinner.

I want to turn from sin. Come
into my heart, Lord Jesus, as
my personal Saviour.

I want You as the
Lord of my life.

Oh, Janice, I'm saved. I thank
God you came when you did.

Me too, Aunt Fran.
Me too!

For further information on Mormonism, please
contact: Saints Alive in Jesus, PO Box 1347,
Issaquah, WA 98027

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, thank you for showing me what You think about Mormonism. *I also reject it!* I accept Christ's sacrifice as perfect and complete. Please forgive me in Jesus' name. I invite Jesus Christ to come into my life and I place my trust in Him alone for my salvation. Thank you for giving me eternal life right now.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

For more information, see
"Answers to my Mormon Friends"
available from Chick Publications

